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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kurt Wiesen  
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A GMR HEAD  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 6, 2006 applicant hereby provisionally elects the claims of Group II, claims 19-36, with traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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